

I. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

1. Kindly replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 12-19, which begins with “These objects are achieved...,” with the following new paragraph.

These objects are achieved in that the electric motor is arranged outside the housing and the valve housing, whereby the electric motor is embodied open on one side and ~~over~~ a pole tube whose first open end, placed on and over a drive shaft of the electric motor and directed towards a drive gear end of the drive shaft of the electric motor, is plugged on an annular shoulder of the contact plate running axially, by means of which its open end can be closed, and whose second, closed end is arranged at least indirectly in a bearing block of the valve housing, whereby the drive shaft of the electric motor is supported on the one side in the contact plate and on the other side in a bearing position at the closed end of the pole tube, and whereby the pole tube simultaneously serves as the housing of the electric motor.